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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/682,196
Applicants: Dorel Loan TOMA, et al.
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING A
DIELECTRIC FILM
Group Art Unit: 2813
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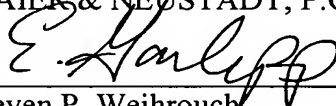
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Status Request for Awaiting Further Action (in duplicate)

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Provisional Election was filed April 3, 2006, responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 1, 2006 and in response to the election requirement dated November 15, 2005.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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